

# THE LEDGER.

Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1882.

## A GERRYMANDER.

It has been said that it was not to divide the State into 14 counties, so as to have a majority in each over the Republican and Greenback following gerrymander is for the purpose of showing that make such statements, they are mistaken:

First, Second and Third Districts—Louis City and St. Louis, Jefferson, Washington, St. Francois, St. Charles and Madison counties, totaling at the last presidential election 33,840 Democratic, 30,324 Republican and 1,117 Greenback votes.

Fourth District—Perry, Carter, Iron, Bollinger, Wayne, Carroll, Iron, yonks, Shannon, Dent, Texas, right, Webster and Greene counties, totaling 13,165 Democratic, 9,138 Republican and 2,985 Greenback votes.

Fifth District—Dunklin, Pemiscot, Madison, Mississippi, Scott, Stoddard, Butler, Ripley, Oregon, Howell, ark, Douglas, Christian, Taney, one, Barry, Lawrence and Dale counties, totaling 14,941 Democratic, 327 Republican and 2,969 Greenback votes.

Sixth District—Jackson, Cass, tates, Vernon, Barton, Jasper, New and McDonald counties, totaling 14,606 Democratic, 14,313 Republican and 4,873 Greenback votes.

Seventh District—Ray, Lafayette, Madison, Henry, St. Clair, Cedar and ark counties, totaling 14,616 Democratic, 9,391 Republican and 2,854 Greenback votes.

Eighth District—Howard, Boone, line, Pettis, Cooper, Monticome, organ, Benton, Hickory, Camden, iller and Dallas counties, totaling 16,686 Democratic, 14,147 Republican and 4,001 Greenback votes.

Ninth District—Callaway, Cole, sage, Gasconade, Franklin, Morgan, rawford, Phelps, Pulaski and Lade counties, totaling 13,536 Democratic, 10,644 Republican and 1,720 Greenback votes.

Tenth District—St. Charles, War, n, Montgomery, Lincoln, Audrain, ource and Pike counties, totaling 5,649 Democratic, 9,490 Republican and 2,152 Greenback votes.

Eleventh District—Ralls, Marion, laby, Lewis, Knox, Adair, Mercer, utam, Schuyler, Scotland and lake counties, totaling 17,076 Democratic, 11,995 Republican and 3,102 Greenback votes.

Twelfth District—Carroll, Chariton, andolph, Macon, Linn, Sullivan and ruddy counties, totaling 15,978 Democratic, 12,036 Republican and 2,985 Greenback votes.

Thirteenth District—Clay, Clinton, ivingston, Caldwell, DeKalb, Geny, Daviess, Harrison and Worth counties, totaling 15,697 Democratic, 1,252 Republican and 3,263 Greenback votes.

Fourteenth District—Platte, Buchanan, Andrew, Holt, Nowata, and tchison counties, totaling 14,020 Democratic, 11,179 Republican and 2,04 Greenback votes.

If a better gerrymander can be made, send it in.

## LABOR AND CAPITAL.

Heretofore, it has been thought that the laborer best understood his wants and was the most capable person to administer to them; but now, it is alleged, that in the advances made by incorporate monopoly, he is unable without combination to obtain from capital his fair share of what is gained through the application of steam to labor-saving machinery.

Whether this is so or not, it cannot be denied that his chances of obtaining employment have been lessened by the concentration of factories at points where every interest waits upon the policy of share-holders, and is, therefore, often adverse to that of their operatives.

This condition of employment has developed labor unions on the one side, and tendency on the other to resort to machinery that will completely eliminate labor from production. Laborers, seeing their employers assisted by tariffs and patents, are thereby naturally led to apply to government for help to enable them to obtain remunerating wages.

Instead of insisting upon the enjoyment of their natural right to procure supplies in the cheapest markets, these workmen have been enjoined into sustaining high import duties upon the prime necessities of life, until the cost of everything they need is out of all proportion to what they earn.

It has frequently been asserted, that wages are as high, if not higher, than ever before. This may be true, but hereafter there never was a time when a wagoner, or coachman, or a stage-driver earned as much as a locomotive engineer; but at the same time it is also true that everything such an one needs is more expensive than formerly, and that investments in trains, and the road beds over which they run, yield an incomparably higher revenue to their limited share-holders than did horses and old-fashioned vehicles to their numerous and unorganized owners.

It is doubtful, too, if railroad operatives would be paid as well as they are if the Goulds and Vanderbilts could help themselves. The freights entrusted to railroads are valuable. They consist largely of precious and valuable lives, and there is constant pressure upon the magnates of transportation companies for trustworthy conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen without regard to the cost of obtaining them.

Without them, no prominent railroad can be kept in successful operation; but the condition and pay of workmen is far different where they are hid from public observation in factories. Take for instance, as an illustration, the recent proffer in one of New England's most favored establishments of 68 cents per day for skilled labor, and there result will be a better conception of the aims of capital.

Everybody understands that such an offer is not only unfair and unsustaining, but insulting, and calculated to excite passion and a spirit of revenge. Would these laborers be worse off if their oppressors were deprived of their patents and protection, and after the ruin of their employers, would they not be as successful in life at farming or herding in the far West?

These are real grievances. The questions raised by them are too serious to remain long unsolved. All over the country labor strikes are being organized, and dependence upon the military to keep oppressed and starving populations quiet will be found to be an expensive and unsatisfactory resort.

"Yes," replied a friend of ours who calls on a girl whose papa has a dog, speaking in low, impressive tones—"yes, I do like dogs. I am fond of them. But I like a shy, coy, shrinking dog, who flies away to the shadowy recesses of the wood-shed when he hears the footfall of the stranger, and can only be won to sociability by love and kindness, and patient waiting. I do not love the bold, forward, unquestionable mass of canine infamy, sneaking out from behind a lilac bush when one is just about half-way between the gate and the piazza, and nestles up to a stranger like an old acquaintance, and drags one all over the yard in a backward attitude, with no thought of one's dignity or comfort."

Salary of City Officers.

We have been frequently asked the salary of our city officials and find, on investigation, that our Mayor gets \$100 per year; Councilmen, \$50 per year; Marshal and Collector, \$40 per month and fees for arrests and collecting; Treasurer, \$75 per year; Recorder and Clerk, \$20 per month and the same fees as a justice of the peace; Attorney, \$150 per year and fees in every case of conviction; Assessor, \$75 per year; Street Commissioner, \$2 per day; City Engineer, \$2.50 per day.

Destitute Serpents.

Thousands of poisonous snakes have been driven from their hiding places by the flood down South. Here is a chance for Mr. Bergh and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to prove their faith by their work. The snakes feed themselves and need somebody to fondle them. They are perfectly destitute, and there will be much suffering among them unless Bergh furnishes speedy relief.

## "SOLID MULDOONS."

A List of Those in the County Who Pay Taxes on \$5,000 and Upwards.

Following are the names of parties in Audrain county who pay taxes on \$5,000 and upwards:

\$5,000 LIST.

Arnold R. R. \$5,145 Llewellyn J. F. \$5,215  
Boyd W. S. 5,150 Lewis C. W. 5,225  
Brashers W. B. 5,155 McPike A. J. 5,230  
Bland P. S. 5,160 Moore D. B. 5,235  
Bryant J. H. 5,165 Morris C. O. 5,240  
Brown J. S. 5,170 MacFarlane G. B. 5,245  
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FROM LADDONIA.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

LADDONIA, Mo., March 27.—The "Holiness" meeting continues; one addition to sanctification, and several "seekers" for "pure salvation." Mrs. Brinker is a lady of fluent speech and pleasing manners, and although we do not believe in the doctrine of "Holiness," she preaches many truths.

Last Monday night she spoke of the bad influence of parents over their children, when the parents visit saloons and use rough language. "A father and mother should be leaders in all good work," but according to "our way," some of the "doctrine" is very absurd; absurd in leading young girls, mere children, from home around to those meetings to "testify," and keeping them from home weeks at a time. Absurd in taking ignorant men out as "teachers," who had far better be at home on their farms "testifying."

Several new buildings commenced this morning. "Hard times" has not stopped the building boom.

Ollis Benning has opened a new lumber yard. Plenty of business for two good lumber yards in Laddonia.

There has been more barbed wire sold here this spring than ever before, which shows the country is being improved.

## Uncle Tom's Cabin.

From the Indianapolis Sentinel.

There are two characters represented in Uncle Tom's Cabin, as given by the Boston Ideal Company, which deserve something more than a mere local notice. We refer to Phineas Fletcher and Gumption Cate, as delineated by Reed. He has evidently studied the characters well, and has the true, natural conception of them. No one could fail to recognize the traditional warm-hearted and brave Kentucky hunter, in Phineas Fletcher, or the sharp speculative, contemptible Yankee in Cate. The lines used by Reed as Cate, as well as the "business" is original with him, and always keeps the audience convulsed with laughter. The scene in which he and "Marks" attempts the arrest of Legree is irresistibly comic, while at the same time it is the finest satire upon the present organization of "our army" we ever saw. Taken all in all, we are free to admit that Reed throws more light upon those characters than any man we ever saw attempt them before.

At the Opera House, in this city, Tuesday evening, April 4th.

Mr. Wm. Beck, of Mexico, was in this city yesterday, looking for a suitable room for a jewelry establishment. He instructed Sol Hughtel to rent a building for him, and will move down in a short time. Wells-Ville Advertiser.

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